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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/646,609  
Title: Low-calorie Low-Fat Butter-Flavored Topping Compositions  
and Methods of Preparation  
Inventors: Buhler et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: Milton I. Cano  
Attorney Docket No. BUTR-101US

Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

At the convenience of the Examiner, the Applicant would appreciate an approximate indication as to when the Examiner's Action might be expected regarding the above-noted patent application.

This application was filed on August 22, 2003 and docketed to Examiner Cano on May 17, 2004.

For convenience, enclosed is a Status Inquiry Reply form.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application No. 10/646,609 currently awaits

- ☐ Action by the Examiner. Dated expected: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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